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PREVENTION

OPP Decision Numbers: 547305; 548541; 548542  
EPA File Symbols: 45728-GE; 45728-GG  
Petition Number: 8F8740  
Product Names: Chlormequat Chloride MUP; Adjust SL  
EPA Receipt Date: 12/10/2018  
EPA Company Number: 45728  
Company Name: Taminco US LLC, A Subsidiary of Eastman Chemical Company

Jessica McLaughlin  
Product Steward, North America  
Taminco US LLC, A Subsidiary of Eastman Chemical Company  
200 S. Wilcox Drive  
Kingsport, TN 37600-5147

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

The Agency has completed its preliminary technical screening of your application pursuant to Section 33(f)(4)(B)(i)(II) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide (FIFRA) Act, as amended by the Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act. The Agency has determined that your application has not passed the preliminary technical screen and therefore is subject to rejection if the application is not corrected.

Specifically, the **Ex. 4 CBI** listed on the Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) for Adjust SL is not found in the agency's database. Full compositional information from the manufacturer is need which includes CAS Reg. Nos., %w/w (adding up to a total of 100%); and chemical names for all ingredients in the mixtures. Also, a supplier's name is need for each ingredient in the mixture. If the inert ingredient has not been cleared by the agency, you must petition the agency for clearance of this ingredient and submit the appropriate PRIA fees for the petition.

In order for the review of your product to continue, you will need to correct your application to address the item(s) listed above within 10 business days of the date you received this letter. Corrections must be received by EPA by the 10<sup>th</sup> business day. EPA recommends sending your complete set of corrections by email to the contact listed below to ensure they are timely received. If studies or confidential information are being submitted by mail, a complete courtesy copy, minus confidential information, received by email by the deadline will be considered

timely. If you cannot correct the application [or do not respond] within 10 business days, your application will be rejected. At this time you could also choose to withdraw your application.

In addition to the deficiencies listed above, the preliminary technical screen identified the following shortcomings. Addressing these shortcomings now will improve the likelihood your application can be granted as requested and in an efficient manner.

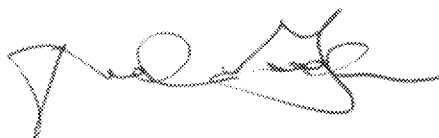
Specifically,

1. The Basic and Alternate CSFs for Adjust SL are identical. The alternate CSF is an “alternate” formulation of the basic CSF. Please clarify if you intend to submit a new alternate CSF.
2. No benefits information was supplied with the application. Because your chlormequat chloride submission is a “first food” new use, this action will need to go through the public process. A proposed decision memo will be written and posted on the docket for public comment and then a final decision memo will be issued. The Biological and Economic Analysis Division (BEAD) will need to conduct a benefits review for this new use. Below is a link that may assist you in preparing your benefits package:

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-09/documents/external-benefit-suggestions-final.pdf>

If you have questions, please contact Heather A. Garvie at [garvie.heather@epa.gov](mailto:garvie.heather@epa.gov) or 703-308-0034.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael L. Goodis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael L. Goodis, P.E.  
Director, Registration Division (RD)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP)

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March 13, 2019  
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